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to the

Support Center for Regulatory Air Models

Bulletin Board System

The Source Receptor Analysis Branch of EPA welcomes you to the SCRAM BBS. This is a multi-node (4 telephone line) bulletin board system meeting the needs of the air quality modeling community. It is our intent that the SCRAM BBS replace the UNAMAP and NTIS as the main method for acquiring computer code for the regulatory air models. Future changes to these models, including updates, corrections, and new regulatory codes will be posted. For this reason we encourage FREQUENT ACCESS to determine "what's new?". Significant announcements and new information will always be indicated in this SCRAM ALERTS section of the BBS.

The new user can obtain a quick review of BBS services by browsing through the main menu options. In addition to code, model related news and important bulletins concerning model modifications, status, etc. are provided. An especially important feature is the "Model Change Bulletin" provided for each model/program. MCB#1 lists information on the initial status of that model; new MCB's will be posted for each model as required.

Any questions or comments on the operation of the BBS are welcomed and should be addressed to the SYSOP.

Sincerely,

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